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Subject: Re: Skinner- Whitton Trucking

Kevin,

MVM is in the CD as a demin. party for \$11,512. As for Whitton, I actually spoke to Mike this a.m. about ability to pay claims, and Mike told me that you had provided the financial info and authorized the release to EPA. Mike thought he had forwarded the data to us, but I have not had a chance yet to check with our in-house financial analyst to see whether he recieved it, and whether he has had a chance to review it yet. The next step will probably be a settlement offer from EPA (either a cash-out settlement, or as part of the CD depending upon the timing) which will consider the results of the financial analysis. If it turns out we never recieved the data I will ask Mike to forward it to us.

Craig



Hopperlaw@aol.com on 02/03/2000 11:04:25 AM

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Dear Craig,

I wanted to make sure that you were aware that John J. Whitton Co., made an offer to the work group based upon ability to pay last summer. I provided financial statements and tax returns for I believe the last 3 or 5 years. Michael O'Callaghan called some time ago and asked for permission to forward the financial information to the USEPA and Justice which I authorized.

Were you aware of this? If so, what is the next step?

Thanks,

Kevin J Hopper
Counsel for Whitton